

REMARKS

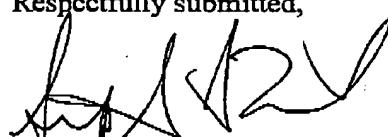
Claims 1 - 37 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 37 have been rejected. Claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 32 - 37 have been cancelled. Claim 38 has been added.

Claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. It is believed that the amendments to the claims which set forth that the steps are performed via a computer system address this rejection.

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of claim 5. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2, 3 and 5 and is thus allowable. Claims 4, and 7 - 31 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason. Additionally, new claim 37 has been added which has a scope similar to that of indicated allowable claim 5 and is thus believed to be allowable. The claims have been amended to include the limitations of claim 5 to expedite prosecution of this application and not in acquiescence of any of the other grounds for rejecting the claims.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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